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SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1956

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ELABORATE PROGRAM

6:30 P. M.

Program

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WELCOME

George W. Norin

PROLOGUE:

"THE CURTAIN OF TIME"
MEMORIES OF 1906

I

Good Old Summertime
Oakland Songsters

BARBARA NICHOLSON	Queen
BARBARA ANDERSON	Columbia
JEAN STOHL	Svea

MAIDS OF HONOR

Karen Andree, Barbara Babbitt,
Zandra Birgers, Charlotte Crombie,
Lynnea Edenholm, Gloria Ericson,
Barbara Evars, Ann Marie Hedlund,
Barbara Ingbrigtsen, Sonja Johanson,
Karen Johnson, Helen Joseph, Nancy
Kloster, Carolyn Larson, Brenda Lee
Nelson, Lucille Lindquist, Sylvia
Nelson, Valerie Oberg, Jo Ann Skold,
Angela Sundberg, Nancy Walker,
Elisabett Wahlgren.

Crown Bearer: David Nelson

Flower Girls:

Barbara and Sally Carlson

Swedish Dolls:

Christine Johnson Mark Swanson

Midsummer Greetings from Sweden

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By the Sea

Pat, Lill, Cliff and Harry

Mary

Vera Strom

Take me out to the Ballgame

Diana Jones

Joan Herzo

Kenneth Jones

James Stull

Robert Russi

Frank Bessing

II

The Can-Can Girls

Judie Russi

Judy Thomas

Pat McGrath

Helen Christofferson

III

Bicycle Built for Two

Gini and Ken

The Only Pal I Ever Had Came from
Frisco Town

The Cable Car Four

(of the Society for the Preservation and
Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartette
Singing in America, Inc.)

IV

Market Street Before the Fire 1906

V

Grand Opera House — April 17, 1906

"Carmen" — Act I Bizet

Don José Enrico Caruso
(Harold Hillberg)

Micaela Bessie Abbot
(Barbara Johnson)

VI

April 18, 1906

VII

Shell Mound Park, Midsummer 1906

VIII

Market Street 1956

Program

M I D S U M M E R 1 9 5 6

PROCESSIONAL:

"Vi gå över daggstänkta berg"

"Kungl. Södermanlands Regimentets Marsch"

Ragnar Hasselgren, Guitarist

Helga Giesecke and Conrad Blomquist

Featuring Bengt's Swedish Accordions

Marshal, Musicians, Fylgia Flag Bearers, Costume Group, Swedish Singing Society, and Svea Glee Club, Maids of Honor, "Columbia", "Svea", Flower Girls, The Crown Bearer and the Midsummer Queen.

Flag Salute to the Queen:

Fylgia Flag Bearers

Raising of Flag on Maypole

Nels Edeen

Vice President, S.A.P.L., Oakland

"Star Spangled Banner"

In Unison

Crowning of the Midsummer Queen
and presentation of the Queen's ring

George W. Norin

Sångarhyllning

Male Chorus

Queen's Response

Presentation of Columbia

Anna Ritchey

Presentation of Svea

Ernest Gustafson

Greetings from Sweden

Honorable Carl O. von Essen
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Eric Oberg, Director

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Introduction of Guests

Tonerna Sjöberg

Mattinata Leoncavallo

(I öster nu dagen bebådar att
strålände solen går upp . . .)

Harold Hillberg, Tenor

Evelyn Ramberg Olsson at the piano

Introduction of Maids of Honor

Mrs. Ramona Talbot

Vice President, S.A.P.L., San Francisco

FINALE:

Salute to San Francisco, the Queen City
of the West on her 50 years of progress.

Incidental Solos by

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